

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, by way of a Resolution on April 12, 2005, City Council adopted the 2014-2024 Public Art Master Plan dated October 28, 2014, as the primary guideline in determining and appropriating expenditures from the public art fund; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the City Code Chapter 2.40 (Department of Museums and Cultural Affairs) Section 2.40.70 (Art in Municipal Places) and Section 2.40.80 (Administration of the Public Art Program and Establishment of the Public Art Committee) the City of El Paso provided for art in municipal places, established a means of funding acquisition or commissioning of art for municipal places and established that the Public Art committee and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museums and Cultural Affairs Department would like to Amend the 2021 Public Art Plan (“Amended Plan”) attached hereto as Exhibit “A” to update the artist selections, add a mural project to the El Paso Airport, and to increase the budget for projects due to increase in price of stainless-steel material; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Public Art Plan was approved by Council on January 19, 2021 and the Public Art Committee (“PAC”) and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (“MCAAB”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council may accept or reject any portion of this Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, having taken into consideration the recommendation of the PAC and MCAAB, determines that the Plan is reasonable and appropriately adopted and that said Plan serves the public purpose of enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of El Paso through the development of fine arts and cultural properties and by encouraging the integration of art in the architecture of municipal structures.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

1. That the Amended 2021 Public Art Plan, attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That Amendment to the 2021 Plan includes current art projects in progress initiated in 2021 and new projects to be initiated in Fiscal Year 2022 and on, and describes the planned location, proposed budget, timetable, and artist selection process for each project, and contains updates on public art projects in progress.
3. That adoption of the Plan is fully funded through 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, and 2019 Certificates of Obligation; the 2012 Infrastructure and Quality of Life Bonds; and the 2019 Public Safety Bonds.

4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts and amendments to contracts to carry out the Amended Plan as described in Exhibit "A". If an artist identified in the Plan is unable or unwilling to finalize a contract with the City, then the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract and contract amendments with a new artist as selected by the Museum and Cultural Affairs Department approved by the Public Art Committee.

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Karla Muñoz  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Ben Fyffe, Managing Director  
Cultural Affairs & Recreation

(Exhibit "A" on the following page)

**Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2021**

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline	Summary
<b>Project Amendments/New Projects</b>									
2	Airport Mural Project	El Paso International Airport	Direct Select	TBD	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the community to design install and mural public art project.
8	Children's Museum Umbrella Canopy	201 W. Main St.	Invitational Competition	FUTUREFORMS	\$835,000	\$165,000	\$1,000,000	Apr-22	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
8	Country Club Rd. Roundabout	Country Club Rd. and Memory Dr.	Direct Select	Laura Turon	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$175,000	Nov-21	Local artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Esperanza Moreno Library Renovation	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Galatzan Recreation Center	650 Wallenberg Dr.	Open Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with public art staff and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Main Library Children's Area	501 N. Oregon St.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$215,000	\$0	\$215,000	TBD	Local artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	<i>Sombras y Luz &amp; A Novel Romance</i> Relocation	510 N Santa Fe St.	Direct Select	TBD	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	TBD	Local art professional to be commissioned to work with public art staff to remove, relocate, and reinstall public art projects.
<b>Public Art Projects in Progress</b>									
2	Alabama Street Mural Replacement	Alabama St. @ Broadus Ave.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$120,000	\$0	\$120,000	Dec-21	Artist to be commissioned to work with the community to design install and mural public art project.
8	Arts Festival Plaza Water Wall Improvements	1 Arts Festival Plaza	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	August 3rd Memorial	7500 W H Burgess Dr.	Direct Select	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	May-22	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Chamizal Recreation Center/Library	2119 Cypress Ave.	Direct Selection	Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	Jul-21	Local artist completed mural which will be integrated into the project as a glass façade on the exterior of the recreation center.
3	Clardy Fox Library Renovations	5515 Robert Alva Ave.	Direct Selection	Adrian Lopez	\$90,000	\$25,000	\$115,000	Sep-21	Local artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
5	Eastside Regional Park Phase 2 Roundabout	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Open Competition	Joshua Wiener	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000	TBD	Artist is collaborating with design team on the integration of artwork that will be installed at project completion.
5	Eastside Regional Park Phase 2 Memorial	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Direct Selection	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Far East Transfer Center	12781 Edgmere Blvd.	Open Competition	Aaron Stephan	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Aug-21	Artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
1	Fire Station 36	1960 N Resler Dr.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Dec-22	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.

6	Fire station 38	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
3	Geronimo Drive Mural Replacement	Geronimo Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$160,000	\$0	\$160,000	Dec-21	Artist to be commissioned to work with the community to design install and mural public art project.
3	Hawkins Blvd. Improvements Viscount Boulevard	TBD	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$800,000	-\$250,000	\$550,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2	Lower Beaumont Project	5005 N Piedras St.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
8	Men of Company E Memorial at MACC	201 W. Franklin Ave.	Direct Selection	Julio Sanchez	\$615,000	\$0	\$615,000	TBD	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
1,8	Mesa St and I-10 Improvements	I10 @ Mesa St.	Open Competition	TBD	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2,3	Montana and Mescalero Improvements	Montana Ave. @ Mescalero Dr.	Open Competition	TBD	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
2,3,5,8	Montana Rapid Transit System	Montana Corridor	Open Competition	George Bates	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	Dec-21	Artist is currently fabricating the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
6	Pavo Real Recreation Center Improvements	9301 Alameda Ave.	Invitational Competition	Rene Nevarez	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	Jan-22	Local artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
TBD	Police & Fire Departments Academy	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
5	Police Department Eastside Regional Command	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
TBD	Police Department Headquarters	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$1,250,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
All	Public Art Master Plan	Citywide	RFQ	TBD	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	2022	The Public Art Master Plan will be a 10 year plan that will include a vision for the program, strategies for accomplishing that vision, and implementation recommendations.
4	Railroad Reconstruction	Farah Dr. to Purple Heart Memorial Highway	Open Competition	Douwe Blumberg	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD 2025	Artist is currently designing the art piece which will be integrated into the project.
All	Site work for new projects	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000	Continuous	Allocation for sitework lighting, foundations, and landscaping for new projects as needed.
All	Site/visitor amenities	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	Continuous	Allocation for site amenities as needed.
8	Special Teams Consolidation (Fire Stations 1, 9, 11)	TBD	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$450,000	\$0	\$450,000	TBD	Artist to be commissioned to work with the design consultants, and the community to design, fabricate and install a public art project.
All	Streetscape Projects	Citywide	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	Continuous	Artist to be selected to design streetscape elements on eligible street projects as identified in Public Art Streetscape Aesthetics Plan and the CID Street Infrastructure project list.
<b>Total allocations</b>							<b>\$11,725,000</b>		